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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (LONDON ADDED AS INFORMATION ADDRESSEE  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, ETRD, GW, IR, EEC

SUBJECT: FRG DUTY-FREE IMPORTS FROM IRAN OF REFINED PETROLEUM  
PRODUCTS

REF: A. BONN 14734 B. EC BRUSSELS 5665

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1. WE DISCUSSED AGAIN WITH HAY OF SOAMES' CABINET THE FRG PROPOSAL TO SEEK PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM IRAN. HAY SAID THAT, THOUGH THE GERMANS HAD NOT RAISED THE MATTER RECENTLY, HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED SHOULD THEY DO SO.

2. WE REVIEWED WITH HAY US OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL:  
(A) IT WOULD MEAN AN EXTENSION OF EC SPECIAL PREFERENCES CONTRARY TO THE ASSURANCES WE HAD RECEIVED FROM BOTH SOAMES AND CHEYSSON THAT THERE WOULD BE NO SUCH EXTENSION, AND (B) IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO AVOID SPECIAL TRADE PREFERENCES FOR OIL PRODUCERS IN THE CURRENT PETROLEUM SITUATION.

3. WE SUGGESTED THAT IF THE GERMANS KEEP PRESSING, PERHAPS ONE SOLUTION WOULD BE AN MFN REDUCTION IN THE CXT (WITH OR WITHOUT AN MFN TARIFF QUOTA). A SECOND SOLUTION WOULD BE INCLUSION OF THESE PRODUCTS IN THE COMMUNITY'S GSP SCHEME.

4. HAY SAID THAT SOAMES WAS WELL AWARE OF US VIEWS AND SHARES THEM. GREENWALD

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